

inspector's list of county officers for Ontario was in Mr. Wharton's hands, and was in a convenient form for use. There would be a complete absence of motive.

The only other similar case is number 16, that of "S. D. McLellan" whose name appears as "McLennan." Again the printer is blamed. The coincidence is at least singular; but, as accurate independent material was at hand, motive is again wanting.

Number 21, Mr. Ross, whose name is erroneously given as "A. W. Ross," instead of "A. G." I think the explanation is satisfactory. The initial was erroneously given in a card, and was from this carried into the list.

Number 24, W. H. Warke, erroneously spelled "Wark," the information was sought from Mr. Warke, and the original slip in his own handwriting is produced, and it is easy to see how an error might occur.

Number 26, "Cronyn & Betts & Coleridge"—the explanation given as to this is also satisfactory.

These, I think, cover all the cases except the list of Quebec bailiffs. This list, it is admitted, was copied from a list in the former book. Mr. Wharton contends that this is not one of the interdicted lists, because bailiffs are not court officials. The only evidence before me upon the point is that of a Quebec advocate, who says that they are. I can quite readily accept the statement of the defendant as indicating his bona fide belief; and I do not think that this matter is sufficiently serious to warrant any action on the part of the Court.

In the result, I do not think that any order should be made. The question of costs has given me more difficulty and anxiety than the rest of the motion. I have come to the conclusion that the motion ought to be regarded as having substantially failed; and I think that I should give to the defendant three-fourths of his costs.

DELAP V. CANADIAN PACIFIC R.W. CO.—MASTER IN CHAMBERS—
OCT. 29.

Pleading—Statement of Defence—Extension of Time for Delivery—Special Grounds.—Motion by the defendants to extend for three months from the 12th October, 1912, the time for delivery of the statement of defence. The Master, after stating the nature of the action, and the proceedings and negotiations which had taken place, said that, considering the large amount of the plaintiff's claim, the death of the former general solicitor